

Claims

What is claimed is:

29. A method for minimizing weight gain in a patient taking a psychotropic active compound comprising administering to said patient a safe and effective amount of a histamine H₂-receptor antagonist.

30. A method for minimizing weight gain in a patient taking a mood altering drug comprising administering to said patient a safe and effective amount of a histamine H₂-receptor antagonist.

31. A method for minimizing weight gain in a patient taking an unconventional antipsychotic drug comprising administering to said patient a safe and effective amount of a histamine H₂-receptor antagonist.

32. A method for minimizing weight gain in a patient taking a psychotropic active compound which is selected from a group consisting of olanzapine, clozapine, risperidone, quetiapine fumarate, divalproex, olanzapine and mirtazapine comprising administering to said patient a safe and effective amount of a histamine H₂-receptor antagonist.

33. The method of claims 1,2,3 or 4, where the histamine H₂-receptor antagonist is selected from the group consisting of nizatidine, famotidine, cimetidine, and ranitidine.

1 34. The process of claims 1,2,3 or 4 wherein the histamine H₂-receptor antagonist
2 is given separately from the psychotropic drugs.

3 35. A psychotropically active controlled weight gain drug composition comprising a
4 safe and effective amount of a psychotropically active drug in combination with a
5 safe and effective amount of a histamine H₂-receptor antagonist.

6 36. A mood altering controlled weight gain drug composition comprising of a safe
7 and effective amount of a mood altering drug in combination with a safe and
8 effective amount of a histamine H₂-receptor antagonist.

9 37. An antipsychotic controlled weight gain drug composition comprising of a safe
10 and effective amount of an unconventional antipsychotic drug in combination with a
11 safe and effective amount of a histamine H₂-receptor antagonist.

12 38. A psychotropically active controlled weight gain drug composition comprising of
13 a safe and effective amount of an psychotropic active compound which is selected
14 from the group consisting of olanzapine, clozapine, risperidone, quetiapine
15 fumarate, divalproex, olanzapine and mirtazapine in combination with a safe and
16 effective amount of a histamine H₂-receptor antagonist.

17 39. The composition of claims 7, 8, 9 or 10, wherein the histamine H₂-receptor
18 antagonist is selected from the group consisting of nizatidine, famotidine,
19 cimetidine, and ranitidine.